

# Growing Up WILD™

## Professional Development Workshop

***Growing Up WILD: Exploring Nature with Young Children*** is an early childhood education activity guide that builds on children's sense of wonder about nature and invites them to explore wildlife and the world around them. Through a wide range of activities and experiences, it provides a foundation for developing positive impressions about nature while also building lifelong social and cognitive skills. Workshop participants will receive a copy of the guide and certificate of completion.

### ***Growing Up WILD's activity guide:***

- ✿ Is written for early childhood educators of children ages 3-7.
- ✿ Features 27 field-tested, hands-on, nature-based activities in a full-color 11"x 17" activity guide.
- ✿ Includes art projects, music, conservation activities, reading and math connections and much more.
- ✿ Involves social, emotional, physical, language, and cognitive domains to help foster learning and development in all areas.
- ✿ Supports developmentally appropriate practice allowing children to learn at levels that are individually, socially, and culturally appropriate.
- ✿ Is correlated to the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Standards and the Head Start Domains.

### ***Get Growing Up WILD:***

**Date:** Saturday October 24, 2015

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Location:** Noble View Outdoor Center, 635 South Quarter Road, Russell  
[www.nobleviewoutdoorcenter.org](http://www.nobleviewoutdoorcenter.org)

**Workshop fee:** \$25 (pre-registration & payment required)

**To register:** Please contact Pam Landry at [pam.landry@state.ma.us](mailto:pam.landry@state.ma.us) or (508) 389-6310.  
**Registration deadline** October 13, 2015.

**Interested in low cost overnight accommodations at Noble View? Contact Laura Stinnette at [laura.stinnette@gmail.com](mailto:laura.stinnette@gmail.com)**

\*.5 CEU's

\*Please bring a bag lunch

\*Wear clothes & shoes appropriate for indoor & outdoor activities



## Exploring Nature with Young Children

Ages 3-7

Project **WILD**™